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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

Jock McIntyre, Editor.

Findlay Condor Ranges embrace the following special features—Brackets of high shelf and closet are behind splashback leaving entire cooking top free for working space—Lift up front key plate—Rounded cooking top, edge finished in durable black enamel—flush with sides of range—no overhang—Large 6½ gallon copper reservoir.

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Champion District will miss C. Freeman, genial collector for International Harvester, who is, by last report, offering once again his services in the armed forces.

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Decorated Wall Mirrors—in 16" and 18" round, and 10"x14" oblong style. This is one thing that is absolutely scarce on to-day's market.

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A lot of women could hold their men after they catch them if they'd just keep their traps shut.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and daughter of High River have been frequent visitors, calling on Mr. Johnny Harper who is in Carmangay Hospital and by last reports is progressing favorably.

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Weasel traps—the season is ripe and the snow will come later—also a few second-hand badger traps at reduced prices.

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We are not wishing you any bad luck but we hope it gets cold enough to sell you a tank heater.

MCINTYRE & Co
'Your Hardware Merchants'
PHONE 6

Letters from the Boys in Uniform

Brandon, Manitoba,
Jan. 12, 1942.

Editor, Champion Chronicle,
Champion, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let you know that I arrived safely in Brandon, and like it fine.

The life here is quite different from that at Champion, but everyone is friendly and the time soon passes.

Brandon is about the size of Lethbridge, and the people are all very friendly. Even though I like it here I still miss all my friends in Champion, and I would be glad to receive letters from some of them.

There goes the bugle so I have to be in bed in 15 minutes so I shall say adieu for now.

Yours truly,
A.C.2 James A. J.
R149053 R.C.A.F.,
No. 2 Manning Depot,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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Read and use the Chronicle's classified advert. column.

Drive for Salvage Opened This Week

An executive meeting of the Champion and District Salvage Committee was held in the Municipal Chambers on the afternoon of January 9, 1942.

The meeting opened with the President Mr. E. H. Griffin presiding. The executive members present were Mr. Bozarth, Mr. Cool, Mr. Wm. Ellis, Mr. Wm. Christensen, Mr. Long and J. Mark.

The object of the campaign was set forth and ably explained by Mr. Griffin.

It was moved by Mr. Bozarth, seconded by Mr. Cool, that the committee immediately locate all heavy metals, and that such information be reported to the secretary, who in turn report the same to nearest dealers for further action. The said information to be in the hands of the Secretary by January 17th. Carried.

Mr. Christensen moved that a canvass be made to locate all lighter metals etc., and that arrangements be made to have same delivered to Mr. Fred Watts as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr. Watts. Carried.

Mr. D. Cool made the motion that the minutes of this meeting be published in the local paper; and that the Secretary immediately mail a personal letter with instructions re. salvage to everyone in the community. Seconded by Mr. Watts. Carried.

President Griffin then suggested that the advertising committee make known that Fred Watts was ready to take care of any and all Salvage materials including metals.

It was then moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Watts that the meeting do now adjourn. Carried.

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Community Hall Affairs Reorganized

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A public meeting to discuss future plans for the management of the affairs of the Champion Community Hall was held on Wednesday, January 14, in the Hall. Harry Smith acted as Chairman of the meeting and Horace Gill as Secretary.

The Chairman presented a plan whereby the hall would be managed for the year 1942 by a Board of Directors to be elected by the meeting. After some discussion it was decided to limit the Board of Directors to five members, two of these to be from Champion to facilitate the calling of meetings. The following were elected as directors: Mr. A. Hopkins, Mr. J. Long, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. F. Bouzyan, and Mr. A. W. McIntyre.

The board members were given authority to appoint a Managing Director and a Secretary-Treasurer, the latter at a remunerative stipend.

The plan is to be submitted to the Village Council, who if they pass on it will submit it to the Provincial Authorities in Edmonton for approval. If the latter approves it, the Village Council will pass the necessary legislation permitting the Board to go ahead and lease the Hall for the nominal sum of \$1.00 per year.

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Readers of the Chronicle can help greatly in making this paper more interesting by bringing in local items of news, goings and comings of residents and visitors. We would appreciate your assistance in keeping us informed. Drop in our mail your items.

Town and District

Honor of being the first in the Champion district to bring in a load of salvage went to H. J. Higgins when he dumped a load of scrap metal on the dump Thursday.

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G. M. Campbell and Alex Latiff attended the meeting in Calgary, Wednesday, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which was addressed by Mr. W. S. Campbell.

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Mrs. George Orr and Mrs. Fisher were Lethbridge visitors Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Depue at dinner Sunday evening. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Depue and Mr. Henderson.

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Mrs. Barney Hummell has accepted the appointment of leader of the local "cubs".

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J. D. Henderson attended the Lethbridge Retail Druggists Association meeting Friday evening in the Marquis Hotel. The meeting was addressed by Mr. C. H. Lander, General manager of the National Drug Company, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irl Ditto and Marjorie Ditto were Calgary visitors Wednesday. Marjorie is staying in Calgary for three weeks to receive treatment on her knee.

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Fred Watts is ready to handle any and all salvage materials now. Phone 65 and he will arrange to have your salvage picked up if you are unable to bring it in.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Pharis, accompanied by Miss Barbara Hagel, were Calgary visitors this week.

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Dick Depue was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaproniere.

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Pilot officer and Mrs. Ken Bloxham left Champion Wednesday after spending the last few days of their honeymoon leave here. Pilot Officer Bloxham left for Camp Borden and Mrs. Bloxham has returned to Lomond.

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A shower in honor of Mrs. Ken. Bloxham was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Taylor. Twenty-eight guests were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Bloxham was presented with many lovely gifts from her assembled friends. Mrs. Duane Chamberlain made the presentation. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Pat Larkins, Mrs. Duane Chamberlain, Mrs. Bob Maxwell and Mrs. Kurtz.

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The annual meeting of the Anglican Congregation will be held after 3 p.m. Service, in the Community Hall, Sunday, January 18.

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Alfred Yost is in Lethbridge for a few days taking an advanced course in electrical welding.

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Isabel Clarke visited her parents at Travers over the week end.

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Swanson: "What is the matter with this egg?"

Sisson: "I wouldn't know, I just laid the table."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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The school this week has been a scene of much "review" in preparation of the mid-term exams that we are about to indulge in.

Our local hockey team had a game with Vulcan last Sunday. The final score was a tie 4-4. There will be a game in Vulcan next Tuesday the 20th.

In case anyone is wondering at the sight of a high school student climbing a tree in their back yard, don't be alarmed, it is just a Biology student looking for a suitable twig for his collection.

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CADETS

The Champion Cadet Corps 1221 was honored by a visit last week from Lieutenant G. H. Ritson-Bennett, District Cadet Officer, M.D. 13. Although he was unable to see them personally, he is going to be present at the Cadet Dance, January 23, if possible at all.

Champion has one of the largest if not the one largest Cadet Corps in the province. The boys have all progressed favorably. Officers will be picked during January. The Cadets are now trying to get a Rifle Range for target practice. Target rifles and ammunition have been issued. Uniforms are not as yet available.

The Cadets wish to thank Mr. H. Gill, Harry Smith and J. Taylor for their co-operation in the use of the hall. They also wish to thank the van drivers who furnished transportation for the Cadets who live out of Champion.

A Girls' Cadet Organization is being organized much the same as the Boys' Cadets although at present no official recognition is given to such a Corps. However, Lt. Bennett has given his support and he wishes to see it organized all through the province. All girls over 12 are invited to attend. Instruction in marching, formations, First Aid and P.T. will be given. Then the girls intend to do work for the Red Cross, etc. Champion, as always is first in war work. Let's keep it up.

We hope to see everyone at the Cadet Dance on January 23, and at any later dance or concert sponsored by this Corps.

If there are any boys who wish to come to Cadets, they are entirely welcome. New groups are formed anytime. Remember, there is no "joining up".

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SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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The Champion School Christmas concert held in the Community Hall on December 23 was a huge success. The hall was crowded to the doors with a very appreciative audience of all ages. The different items on the lengthy program were well produced and acted. Each grade was represented on the program. Principal Lindstedt acted as Master of Ceremonies. Following the program, Santa Claus appeared in the hall and dispensed bags of candies and nuts to all the children present.

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Carmangay Locals

Doris McWilliams was a visitor at her home in High River during the Christmas holidays.

Margaret Brander spent the Xmas vacation at her home in Langdon.

Ethel Nugent, Vulcan, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nugent, on Wednesday.

Carmangay Locals

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Marjorie Leonard returned home from Hanna to spend a few months with her father, M. L. Leonard.

W. A. Macleod and family left town Monday to take up residence in Lethbridge.

The official opening of the new Curling Rink, took place last week when J. W. Whitmarsh, reeve of Carmangay, threw the first rock of the season down the ice. In a few well chosen words, he wished the followers of the sport all the luck with their new rink, and a vote of thanks went to Johnny Chalmers, caretaker of the rink. Immediately after a bonspiel was held and after many exciting games, Bill Chalmers, was rewarded with the first prize, which was a sack of flour and 3 pipes.

Evelyn Hicks, Pincher Creek, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks.

Terry Nugent, R.C.A.F. spent a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nugent last week. Terry is stationed at Brandon, Manitoba.

Mrs. Kathryn Hardy, returned home Thursday, from Vancouver, where she has spent the last 3 months visiting friends and relatives.

Gordon Nott, R.C.A.F. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight during the holidays.

Gladys Leonard, returned to Calgary on Sunday, where she will continue her studies with Garbutt's Business College.

Gladys Laurence returned to Calgary, on Monday, where she has been attending Henderson's Secretarial School.

One of the earliest settlers of the Carmangay district, John W. Rosenberger, died recently in Shelby, Montana, at the age of 65. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War and of the Philippine Insurrection. In 1905 Mr. Rosenberger homesteaded in the Carmangay district and lived there until 1922 when he left with his family to live in Shelby. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, all living in Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Charles S. Summers of Carmangay.

Word has come to friends in Carmangay of the sudden death of Percy Law at Chancellor, Alta. The late Mr. Law was a resident of Carmangay for many years. It is understood he dropped dead while doing his chores on Dec. 26.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Egger for the Christmas festivities included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundy and sons Ross and Dean, of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lyon and son Bobby of Barons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stettner, Mr. Carl Stettner and Miss Joy Stettner of Carmangay.

Corporal and Mrs. William Hamilton of Calgary were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Beaumont, for five days of the Christmas season.

Carmangay hospital had a Christmas baby. An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth at 5:42 p.m., with Dr. Wellwood in attendance. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ohler, old-timers of Carmangay.

The Carmangay community hall was filled to capacity when the pupils from the local school and the United Church Sunday school put on a joint program for the Christmas tree entertainment. Songs, plays and acrobatics were given hearty applause, and the arrival of Santa Claus and his gifts climaxed the evening. Principals W. Medd and Miss Doris McWilliams, Miss Margaret Brander and Miss Maxine Ditto of the school staff had trained the children for the concert.

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Thursday, January 15, 1942.

The United Farmers of Alberta are, for the fourth year in succession, putting on an International Farmers Good Neighbor radio broadcast during the Convention to be held in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, January 20th to 23rd inclusive. The time set for this broadcast will be Thursday evening, January 22nd. The dance will commence at 8:30 and the broadcast times are as follows:

C.B.C. Western Network 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. MST. CKUA, Edmonton 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. MST—580 kilocycles. CFNC, Calgary 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. MST—1010 kilocycles.

The programme will include old-time and modern dance music, bagpipe selections, etc., and will be the occasion for the exchange of fraternal greetings between the U.F.A. and the various other farm organizations of Canada and the United States as well. The U.F.A. believes that this is one way of bringing into reality that wonderful ideal of President Roosevelt in the policy of the Good Neighbor.

The opening session of the Convention, Tuesday, January 20th, will be broadcast from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. MST over stations CKUA Edmonton and CFNC Calgary.

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TOLD MACHINERY SCARCE

Urge Farmers Repair Gear

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Machinery dealers are urging farmers to order repair parts required by their equipment as soon as possible, maintaining the machinery they now have in good working order and forget about purchasing new units unless absolutely essential.

This action, dealers said, is necessary for farmers to co-operate with the governments of Canada and the United States to route materials urgently needed in the production of war needs.

"The government has asked us to discourage farmers from buying new machinery if they can do without it and to encourage the upkeep of equipment now on farms," one dealer said.

Farmers need have little fear of a shortage of repair parts the Dominion government having set the quota on manufacture of farm machinery repair parts at 150 per cent of the 1940 output.

"If farmers tune up their machinery as soon as possible, machinery now and order repairs without delay, much inconvenience will be avoided," they explained. Dealers across the prairies have considerable stocks of repairs in their warehouses and explain that the government's quota will assure an ample supply throughout the year if farmers co-operate in maintaining their equipment.

Manufacture of farm machinery in the United States, where much of the equipment used in southern Alberta is made, has been slashed 20 per cent by the government on the basis of 1940 output. Even this



If reliable reports available now along Parliament Hill in reference to the co-ordination of the war strength of all the powers opposing the Axis are read between the lines there are important hints of impending crucial events in the capital, though the authorities in Ottawa are ultra-cautious about committing themselves on the recent conference in Washington and Ottawa by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and experts or Prime Minister Mackenzie King and four other key Cabinet Ministers. Indeed, the information disclosed so far may be considered as merely indications of preliminary or initial activities whereby the ground-work is being prepared skillfully and diplomatically not only for the establishment of a unified direction for the war amongst President Roosevelt of the United States, Premier Winston Churchill of Great Britain, Premier Joseph Stalin of Soviet Russia, and President Chiang Kai-Shek of China but also for a complete agreement amongst all other countries engaged in this war against world slavery as active belligerents or as active non-belligerents.

It means that total war will be carried on in 1942 on a greater and more complicated scale on land, on sea, and in the air than it has ever occurred in the history of mankind. It means the total mobilization of all countries and all peoples opposing the Axis in all sections of the world. In other words, it means that the man-in-the-street in Canada must be prepared for total war and total mobilization, with the exact nature and extent of the demands depending upon the danger or menace to Canadian shores and overseas territories resisting aggression. It must be realized now that in total war and total mobilization there can be no territorial limitations, no restriction of contributions or the role assigned to this country, and no one can escape the duty to "work or fight" in this war.

It is known in well-informed circles that the plans for pooling the resources of all the Powers opposing the Axis must be carried out in this war which must be fought on many fronts throughout the world. It is inevitable if every nation is to contribute its maximum power in naval, military, air, and economic strength. Moreover, there can be no hesitation or restriction in each case, and in this pooling process no nation is likely to be permitted to pick its role. This will be assigned in the light of the co-ordinated effort as decided by the Allies in any theatre of defensive warfare.

Notwithstanding all stories or rumours to the contrary, yet there is not likely to be created a single High Command. It is likely to be an allied war council to prevent over-lapping and to co-ordinate strategic manoeuvres or policies by a supreme command over all the allied forces. The idea of a Supreme War Council has been hinted by President Roosevelt, by Premier Churchill, by the Lord Privy Seal, Rt. Hon. Attlee, and Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Ambassador to the United States. This is an open secret along Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

It is known that during the last World War of 1914-1918 much valuable assets and much valuable time was lost on account of the lack of complete organization at the right time of all the allied forces. It will be recalled that Great Britain es-

tablished an Imperial War Cabinet shortly after the start of that war, and that in November, 1917, a Supreme War Council was created in Paris to bring about unity in the war effort of all the Allies. This Supreme War Council appointed an Inter-Allied General Staff of General Foch, General Wilson and General Cadorna. Canada was in very close touch with this Supreme Council through the Imperial War Cabinet and there is little doubt that a somewhat similar connection would exist now when and if such a Supreme War Council came into existence. In fact, it is now most urgently needed to give united consideration and solution of all problems facing the democracies and their allies in this conflict. Then again in such a world war it is absolutely essential that a single strategy or common plan should be formulated to conduct so vast and so complicated a struggle, particularly at this turning-point in the whole tide of the conflict. It must be a Supreme War Council to deal with military strategy, economic strategy, and hundreds of other issues that must be faced with a common strategy.

Without knowing the real "inside" information behind the blunders of the strategy in the camp of the enemies in recent months, it is recognized by experts that the enemies did not plan to fight on more than one front at a time. They remembered what happened in 1914-1918 when they had to shift back and forth big armies from France to Russia or elsewhere. They de-

cided to avoid this danger in this war. Since they started this war, they could dictate or decide this point.

However, this has changed. The enemies are forced now to carry on the fight on at least three fronts. They must contend with a powerful Russian might in Eastern Europe; they might battle against a powerful Imperial force in North Africa; they must retain huge armed forces throughout occupied Europe where local conflicts occur frequently. Indeed, whereas at the start of this war, the enemies could pick and choose their battle grounds, their enemies, and their own time-table for action because they possessed the great advantage of initiative, yet today the enemies are actually on the defensive in Russia, in North Africa, and in some sections of Europe. They have lost the initiative in certain directions. Their plans are badly upset. They had not foreseen these eventualities. If a common and harmonious council of strategy existed amongst the Axis Powers, such bad blunders would not have been made in recent months and events would not have occurred to hasten so quickly and so sensationally the turning of the tide of battle in favor of the Allies.

These facts have a definite and consonant reverberation along Parliament Hill. The lesson learned in the last war of 1914-1918 by the Allies on the absolute need of a Supreme War Council to conduct the strategy of the war and the lesson learned by the present enemies on the fatal results of strategic errors have emphasized in no uncertain terms on the immediate necessity of close and united allied war councils or a Supreme War Council. Into this master plan of strategy, Canada could enter and execute her obligations promptly and thoroughly whether it be in defensive or offensive warfare in order to bring about the ultimate complete triumph of the forces of freedom against those of world slavery, with this idea being the probable basis of many conferences or consultations lately as the Allies move towards the establishment of complete co-ordination of the war strength of all the Powers opposing the Axis.

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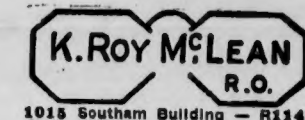
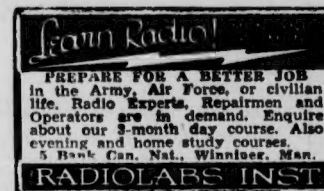
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PRICE CONTROL AND THE RETAILER

(By Bruce M. Pearce)

If you were driving an automobile at 60 miles an hour you would not by choice jam the brakes on suddenly. However if you found yourself headed for the brink of a precipice you would put them on just as hard as you could, rather than plunge to disaster.

That, roughly, is what the Government did when it decided upon the Price Ceiling Policy. It saw rapidly rising prices swinging into the disastrous inflationary spiral. Its economic advisers said: "This upswing of prices must be halted now—in its tracks! If you temporize the battle against inflation will be lost before you can ever begin to fight it."

So the brakes were applied—hard! The highest prices charged in the basic period, September 15th to October 11th, were set as the ceiling.

The Price Ceiling Policy meant inconvenience to practically all business and industry and losses for many trades and industries. The retailer was in the front line and so was among the first to feel the impact of fixed prices.

The loyal way in which retailers are complying with the law proves they are just as anxious as anyone else to make any necessary sacrifice; they realize as fully as anyone else that inflation would harm the war effort. That is the main-spring of their co-operation. They realize too that inflation would bring disaster to many of them. They remember that after the inflation of the last war small businesses failed by the thousands. In one year there were four times as

many bankruptcies as in a normal year.

Losses Must Be Shared

The mechanism of the Price Ceiling Policy provides the retailer with protection from undue hardship. He must of course bear some of the "squeeze" between his ceiling prices and the higher replacement costs for some of the goods he sells; but he is not expected to carry more than his share of the burden. That is a fundamental policy of the Price Ceiling and to safeguard him in this respect, Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade Administrators have been appointed.

Whenever possible, the retailer is expected to work out his own arrangements with his suppliers to share or "roll back" the "squeeze". When he cannot arrange this he is expected to develop matters through the nearest Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or directly with the Board's Administrator of Wholesale Trade, who have offices in Toronto's Metropolitan Building.

E. G. Burton, who knows the retail business from a to z and who is serving the Board without remuneration, is the Retail Trade Administrator. R. F. Chisholm, another young executive, who is an authority on wholesaling, and who also serves voluntarily, is the Wholesale Trade Administrator. These two executives regard themselves as champions of a square deal for all parties. Their philosophy is roughly this: "You cannot undertake so terrific a job as halting inflation in its tracks without hurting someone. It is our responsibility to see that a normal

flow of essential goods is maintained and that no one suffers undue hardship."

"Rolling Back" the "Squeeze"

Suppose a retailer finds himself badly "squeezed" between his retail selling price and the price he has to pay his supplier for goods. His first step should be to take the matter up with his supplier, who may be able to reduce the price to him. Perhaps the supplier will have to go to the manufacturer or importer to get some reduction in his costs. Perhaps the manufacturer or importer will have to go to the Government for help in the form of a subsidy. But in any event the retailer cannot raise his price—except for a few exemptions such as fresh fruit and vegetables, most kinds of fish, animal pets and furs. So the retailer should negotiate for a lower price. If he cannot conduct these negotiations by himself the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's officials, the Regional Prices and Supply Representative or the Retail and Wholesale Trade Administrators, will co-operate to see that everyone gets a square deal. If necessary, they will compel adjustments.

On the ground that the first place to look for help is to oneself, the Board will expect retailers will take any practical steps to reduce their operating costs. They will be expected to cut out unnecessary frills in their operations. So, too, will other businesses all along the line. However retailers can be sure that they will not have to bear more than their fair share of reduced income. This, I have found during my visit in Ottawa, is a fundamental policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253.

THIS Order of the Dominion Government—which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus—provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

- (1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including all services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
- (3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
- (6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada, January 12, 1942

Bullets for Britain

SAVE PAPER

WASTE paper is a valuable war material—don't throw it away or burn a scrap of it. Canada needs it—needs it badly—needs it NOW!

Paper wraps up the detonation charges in land mines . . . holds the charges of parachute flares in place . . . is used for wadding in cartridges. These are only a few of the direct war uses of waste paper.

Paperboard cartons are the most important shipping containers on this continent. They are made of waste paper. Shells, gas masks, munitions, field telephones, shell casings, food, clothing and other material are shipped to England in these cases. Thousands of them must be made, and made quickly.

This ever-increasing demand is causing an acute shortage of waste paper. It's a shortage which you can overcome by saving every scrap of paper and giving it regularly to your Salvage Committee.

Help provide the shipping cases! Help get the tools to Churchill! Start today.

MATERIALS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR WAR INDUSTRY

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Fred Watts No. 62

DON'T THROW IT AWAY
THROW IT AT HITLER!

Department of National War Services
Ottawa

Honourable J. T. Thorsen
Minister

Base Ordnance Workshop to Go Overseas in Ninety Days

Scheduled to leave for overseas within 90 days from the date mobilization of the unit is completed, a Canada-wide call for 2,300 men for the newly formed No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop went forth from Ottawa yesterday.

Every city, town, village and hamlet in Canada is being asked to contribute to the strength of the unit, and it is believed that owing to the nature of the service, the unit will be recruited to full strength in record time.

Tradesmen Wanted

Wanted immediately for the unit are 1,500 motor mechanics, 200 electricians especially qualified in automotive ignition and rewiring, 50 cooks and at least 500 of the following mixed trades: Instrument mechanics, watchmakers, fitters, machinists, toolmakers, precision grinders, body workers, tin-smiths, welders and driver mechanics.

Men will be recruited for this unit between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and who come within A or B categories. It offers an exceptional opportunity to B category men, with the required qualification to serve in Canada's Active Army overseas.

Special tradesmen's pay will be awarded to men as soon as they qualify after enlisting.

Learn Equipment

Men who join the No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop will be given an opportunity to learn maintenance work on latest war equipment with which the Canadian Corps is now equipped.

Applications for enlistment should be made to the district recruiting office, or in the case of men who are now members of Canadian Army (Reserve) units,

they can secure enlistment by communicating with their commanding officer at once.

All applicants will be trade tested by the district Ordnance Officer before being accepted and those who qualify will receive trades pay.

Employment in a Base Ordnance Workshop is one of the most attractive jobs in the Canadian Corps. Practically every piece of equipment used in modern warfare comes through the workshop at one time or another.

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The importance of the work done in a Base Ordnance Workshop is indicated by the foregoing and consequently all tradesmen who apply for places in this unit should possess a considerable amount of practical experience.

Practically every nature and size of tool used in the largest factories can be found in the equipment of an Ordnance Workshop.

In addition to a general call being issued to Canadians and Albertans at large, every reserve unit of the Canadian Army in Alberta is being asked to contribute a complement of men. The training Centre at Currie Barracks, Calgary, the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer, the Camrose and Grande Prairie training centres are also being invited to send men to the new unit.

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Barons Locals

Walter Saffel spent a few days at home during the Xmas holiday but has now returned to his position in Montreal.

The New Years Eve Dance was a glowing success. The unusually cold weather accounted for numerous frozen radiators, gas lines etc. The garages had a very busy evening.

Frank Burgess and family were Barons visitors of Jack and Harry Warnock over New Years'.

Jack Warnock Jr., at present stationed at Camrose with the Canadian Army, spent a few days at home.

At home from University were Jack Garvin and Marshall Grant. Visiting at the Grant home were their daughter, Mrs. Clark Belswanger and her husband, from Seattle.

Ralph Erdman from Edmonton, was also home during the holiday.

The sanders arrived to work on the floor of the Community Hall but had to delay their work due to the cold weather. Workers on the heating system also had to abandon work for the present.

Mr. Fred Woblick and son Otto Woblick arrived back from a California visit.

Miss Mary Garvin is home with her family, from Ottawa. However, due to her position, her visit will be rather short.

Mr. Willard Henker has purchased a new Dodge Sedan.

Miss Bev. Roberts is home from Mount Royal College for the holidays.

Charles Vickerman, is now employed at Texaco Motors. His former position at Warnock Motors is being filled by Howard Lane.

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Wheat Price Ceiling of \$1.26 Urged By Line Elevators

THE NORTH-WEST LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION has submitted a further memorandum to Ottawa urging that special consideration be given the disabilities under which the wheat farmer is operating in any action taken by the Government in fixing a ceiling price for wheat.

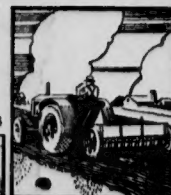
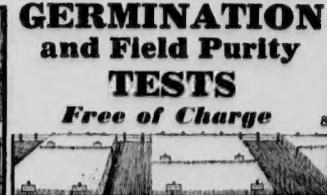
THE LINE ELEVATORS are urging the Government to set the ceiling price for Western wheat at not less than \$1.26 per bushel basis. One Northern delivered Montreal in conformity with the price ceiling set on Ontario wheat. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately \$1.15 per bushel.

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